

Onomatopoeia: Analyze & Identify

onomatopoeia the use of words whose sounds suggest their meaning
The plates clattered and clashed as the table was cleared.

Directions: Find an example of onomatopoeia in each sentence and write it on the line.

1. The tree fell to the forest floor with a loud thump.
2. The audience clapped as the curtains closed.
3. The children played and splashed in the pond.
4. The campfire popped and cackled.
5. I love the sound of bacon sizzling in the pan.
6. As the balloon popped, the boy let out a wail.



Directions: Choose a word from the box to identify each sound and write it on the line.

rustle	sputter	crunch	chop	vroom	murmur	plink
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7. fallen leaves are being stepped on
8. eating potato chips
9. coins dropping into a vending machine
10. a vacuum cleaner
11. lots of people talking softly
12. someone cutting up vegetables
13. a car engine sounds terrible

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